

Year 9 into 10 Options 2021

Dear parent/carer,

Over the next two weeks NAME will be choosing their final two subject choices to study in Years 10 and 11, to study alongside the options that they selected last year. Below is some important information about the process and a timeline of key dates.

Please ensure that you and your child have watched the options video presentation <https://youtu.be/IYGv YsLcfE>. This explains the final choices available to your son/daughter, which will differ slightly according to choices that they have made in previous years.

Also attached to this e-mail are the options information booklet, which gives details for the different subjects including video guides, a guide to accessing the Options Online programme and a one slide of visual summary of the choices required.

Year 9 Parents Evening, which takes place remotely this Thursday 4th March, is also a good opportunity to speak to teachers about the courses NAME may choose to study in Years 10 and 11.

- Option choices will be made via **Options Online**, which is a web based options programme which allows the students to select their options. If students registered to select options last year (the vast majority did), then you should be able to access it directly by going straight to <https://www.sims-options.co.uk>. If not, then attached is a guide on how to register.

Date	Event	Key information
Tuesday 15 th March	Year 9 into 10 options e-mail and presentation sent to parents	Key information about choosing options and filling in the options form online. Please ensure that you have watched the presentation here
Thursday 3 rd March	Year 9 parents' evening (remote)	A chance to discuss current progress before making decisions.
Friday 11 th March	Options online form deadline	The deadline for all options forms to be completed via Options Online

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I provide any further help or support.

Yours sincerely,

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